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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as shown below:

A circuit for calculating a discriminating function with successive iterations and with a work register on data divided into blocks, ~~comprising~~ including: a single operator in wired logic for executing the function; a plurality of work registers sharing ~~said~~ the operator; and an element for selecting one of the work registers to be associated with the operator.